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ALBUT AND DANIEL.  
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1861.

TO

**EDWIN ALLBUT,**

IN MEMORY OF AN OLD FRIENDSHIP AND OF

MANY PLEASANT RAMBLES,

BUT MORE PARTICULARLY IN COMMEMORATION

OF THE TOUR HERRIN DESCRIBED,

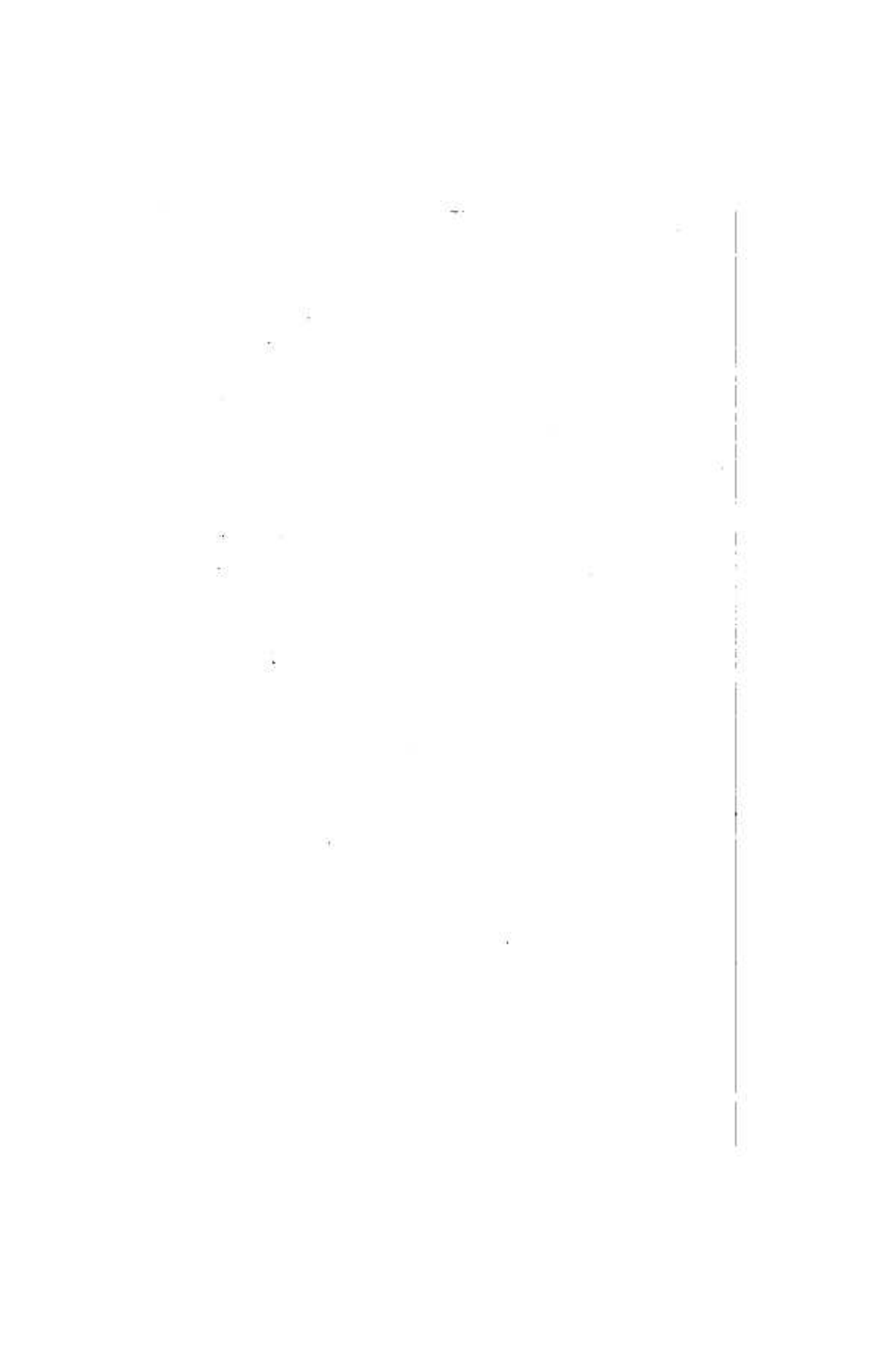
THE PLEASURE OF WHICH WAS SO MUCH ENHANCED

BY HIS COMPANIONSHIP,

THIS LITTLE BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY

DEDICATED, BY

THE AUTHOR.



## PREFACE.

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IN the autumn of 1859, the author in company with his old friend MR. ALBUT, and MR. ALFORD, (a medical gentleman of the Metropolis, whose acquaintance he had then first the pleasure of making,) undertook a Tour in Norway, in search of recreation chiefly, and also with a view to such information about the country as a short ramble might enable them to collect.

This, which would formerly have been considered an extraordinary adventure, is now a comparatively common event. The novelty is disappearing as the risk and inconveniences diminish, and Norway is likely to become almost as well known to English tourists of the more

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adventurous class, as Italy, Switzerland, or the Rhine. Difficulties will still be experienced by the luxurious traveller ; but the sublimity of the scenery, the primitive manners of the inhabitants, and their historical connection with ourselves, invest the country with an interest which will draw Englishmen to its shores in increasing numbers.

The object of the author is not to enter into historical disquisitions and scientific researches, nor to offer his little work as a substitute for the more elaborate works which have recently been published ; but simply to convey his impressions of the country, of its scenery and inhabitants, by describing what fell under his own observation during the time of his visit, which, although short, was pretty fully employed.

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